

**Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission**  
**Reconciliation and Justice Committee**  
**January 27, 2023**  
**Minutes**

Present: Nicholas Creary, Chair; Maya Davis; Teisha Dupree-Wilson; David Fakunle; Chris Haley; Elizabeth Hughes; Stephanie Thompson

Messaging re. final report: what do we want it to be? Reconciliation committee section or whole commission?

Establish a public comments/suggestions section on the web site for recommendations from the public, and feedback (can select and/or discard); include questions concerning reconciliation at hearings

Additional events, e.g., discussions on terminology e.g. CRT/Woke vs. Black history; honoring the memory of victims (restoring humanity); dramatic representations (what does repair look like?)

Report as educational opportunity: understanding lynching vs. public (mis)perception

Court reporter for transcription of hearings

Roundtable discussions as forum for public engagement and data collection; stage in “unsafe spaces” e.g., police or plantations

Post-hearing follow-up?

Action items:

Chris: Cards/round table discussions

Maya: Videos and Google docs (recommendations from hearings)

Elizabeth: Court reporter

Steph: The Five Whys